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Title:	Fishing Sinker			

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.116)**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2003, for which reconsideration is respectfully requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.